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## Social and Personal

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### Very Beautiful Tea.

Many beautiful teas have been given this season, but none more attractive or with a more charming debutante, than Mrs. James Hornor Davis's entertainment Tuesday afternoon at the Davis residence on West Pike street at which her daughter, Miss Louise Davis, was presented.

The rooms were most brilliant in their Christmas decorations. Mrs. Davis and Miss Davis received alone in the drawing room. The hostess wore a handsome gown of white lace, trimmed in blue velvet and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Davis wore a gown of pale blue pussy willow tulle, trimmed in lace and iridescent passementerie, and carried an armful of Killarney roses. The decorations of the rooms were unusually brilliant. In the drawing room Richmond roses were pleasingly carried out in the banking of the mantel, entrimmed with vines of asparagus and similar, while a shepherdess basket of crimson roses with innumerable bouquets of fragrant blossoms were arranged on the reception hall where fruit punch was served by Mrs. Lewis M. Sutton and Mrs. Robert Morris. The mantel was banked with garlands of holly and smilax augmented by groupings of the Christmas flower poinsettia.

In the dining room where a salad supper and ices were served vines of asparagus with clusters of holly and smilax adorned here and there with the smart and attractive gowns worn by the many guests in attendance. A huge mound of gold, maiden hair ferns and clusters of poinsettia tied with a choux of broad crimson satin ribbon formed the table's centerpiece. Assisting Mrs. Davis were Mrs. Lynn S. Hornor, Mrs. Albert W. Rapp, Mrs. Lewis M. Sutton, Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. John L. Ruhl, Miss Mary Osborne, Miss Louise Boughner, Miss Grace Haymaker, Miss Genevieve Harrison, Misses Mary and Rebecca Ruhl and Miss Margaret Robinson.

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### Dickey—Galloway.

A wedding of much interest in this city took place Tuesday evening in Baltimore when Miss Margaret Jane Galloway, daughter of Charles W. Galloway, general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and former resident of Cumberland, became the bride of William A. Dickey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dickey. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock at Brown Memorial church, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The Rev. John McDowell officiated.

Miss Galloway, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white faille silk made with a court train from the shoulders and trimmed with point lace. Her veil was of tulle and she carried a bouquet of orchids.

The maid of honor was Miss Lily H. Dickey, a sister of the bridegroom. She wore pink silk with sequin trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Harry S. Dickey was his brother's best man.

Following the wedding there was a reception and dance at the Belvedere and later in the evening the bride and bridegroom left on a wedding journey to include California and Honolulu. On their return they will live with Mr. and Mrs. Galloway at their residence, 2318 Eutaw Place.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Jere H. Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Black, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baker, of Frederick, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cahill, superintendent of the Cumberland division, and Miss Ruth Lee French, of Cumberland.

### Bazaar Opens Thursday.

Everything is in readiness for the bazaar to be given by the ladies of St. Mark's Lutheran church Thursday and Friday in the Home Furnishing Company's store on West Pike street. The bazaar will commence at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and continue through the day and all day Friday. Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock a special sale of home made bread, pies, cakes, cookies and candy will be held.

### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Hughes will leave tonight for Greenville, S. C., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hughes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hughes.

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### LIQUOR

Case Is Being Tried in the Criminal Court of the County Here.

Howard Tibbs, colored, was placed on trial Wednesday in the criminal court charged with having sold liquor to Dora Allen.

The case of Thomas Harper, tried on a charge of having operated the Annex Hotel in Glen Elk as a house of bad repute, was given the jury Wednesday morning.

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## MOSS INTRODUCES BILL TO PAY DEBT

And the Same Is Referred to Judiciary Committee to Be Threshed Out There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Hunter H. Moss made significant the first day of his second term by introducing a bill which, if it should pass, will relieve the state of West Virginia from the payment of the judgment entered against it by the United States supreme court in the so-called debt case—Virginia vs. West Virginia.

The bill is of a dozen typewritten lines and provides an appropriation of \$13,500,000, "or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying a certain judgment" rendered by the supreme court June 14, 1915, for the sum of \$12,393,926.50 together with interest at the rate of five per cent from July, 1915.

The bill was referred to the House judiciary committee, and it is before that committee that the case will be threshed out thoroughly, and the full meaning of the brief bill offered will be brought out.

In explanation of his bill, Judge Moss at the request of the Telegram dictated the following statement:

"The bill for the payment by the United States of the judgment rendered by the court in favor of the Commonwealth of Virginia against the state of West Virginia introduced by me today, is fulfillment of a pledge made before my re-election to Congress. The features of the bill are:

"First—That it is introduced after a fixed definite sum has been named by the court as constituting the debt.

"Second—It is a bill for the appropriation of the actual money necessary to pay the debt rather than a mere resolution expressing the sentiment of Congress.

"Third—It is introduced on the very first day possible after the judgment was rendered.

"Fourth—Whatever may be the opinion of the people of the state as to the justice of that judgment, or whether there is any process by which it can be enforced, there can be no question among thinking people that as patriotic citizens we recognize the judgment of the highest court of the land, and that we will make an effort to have that judgment satisfied in some way. The amount may be greatly reduced by compromise, but whatever the outcome of this effort to compromise may be, this bill will be appropriate as it calls for the payment of only such money as will satisfy the judgment of the court.

"Fifth—The United States government, for whose benefit this penalty has been inflicted upon West Virginia for remaining loyal during the time of civil strife, should relieve our state of that penalty.

"My argument of this proposition will be somewhat different from that of others who have favored this method of payment. I will defer any further comment until that argument is made by me before the judiciary committee of the House, to which the bill has been referred."

When the Sixty-fourth Congress convened today, there wasn't an absentee in the West Virginia delegation, and in the House, in the avalanche of bills that descended upon that branch, no one of the six representatives from the state need be ashamed of the numerical weakness of the budget of bills he slid into the hopper, no matter about the doubtful merit of some of them. There were over two hundred bills introduced by the delegation, practically all of them private pension claims. Cooper, of the Fifth district, being a stranger to the congressional game, was modest, very, on his first day, being content to drop in only one bill, and see what course it took. Having witnessed the modus operandi, he has taken courage and will dump into the hopper an armload of bills which he has prepared. Representative Sutherland dropped in thirty odd bills. Littlepage a half dozen, the most important being the re-introduction of the Chilton bill to allow the state West Virginia to sue the United States for an accounting of moneys held as a trustee for the thirteen original states. Neely offered over twenty-five bills; Moss six, one to appropriate money to pay the debt judgment; and Brown, not having all his bills up, will have them ready to slip into the basket soon. He has over 100 to introduce.

Edward Cooper, of Bramwell, and Adam B. Littlepage, of Charleston, are the new members of the delegation. The former is the only one who has never had congressional experience. Littlepage having "come back" after a two years' vacation. Mr. Cooper was taken in tow by his colleagues and introduced right and left. He made a good impression and was well received. No more interested looked on from the gallery when he was sworn in than Mrs. Cooper, who was the center of a party of personal friends. Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Brown were the only other wives of West Virginia members present on the opening day.

In the Senate, both West Virginia senators were in their seats when the gavel fell. Senator Goff arrived Monday and was warmly greeted by his colleagues. Senator Chilton had been here for several weeks presiding at a Senate investigation of District fiscal affairs. Neither introduced any bills.

Representative Littlepage announced that he had recommended the following as postmasters: John B. Biggers, Laurel Creek, and E. C. Echols, Dimmock, Fayette county; Mary P. Harris, Grace, Monroe county; Elizabeth B. Legg, Albion, Nicholas county.

A bill to get the government's consent to the construction of a bridge across the Ohio river at Steubenville by the Ohio and West Virginia Bridge Company, will be introduced by Representative Neely.

Herbert H. Davis, of Salem, has been appointed a postoffice inspector, and Claude E. Haines, of Clarksburg, has been promoted to a formanship in the government printing office here at a salary of \$2,250 per annum.

B. H. Roberts, of Weirton, has been appointed dental surgeon in the United States army.

The first English field marshal was created as long ago as 1736.

## ABLE ADDRESSES

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G. B. Hunt, of C. J. Van Houten and Son, of New York City; "Advertising the Ice Cream Business" was discussed by H. J. Garrison, of the Burdick-Simpson Company, of New York City. Mr. Garrison is a great believer in printer's ink and advised all manufacturers present that the best way to get business was to advertise. W. T. Wallis, of this city, president of the Credit Men's Association, discussed "Credit Limits in Selling Ice Cream"; and W. E. Hoffman, of the W. E. Hoffman Company, of Tyrore, Pa., told the manufacturers how many flavors of ice cream they should keep in stock. The last address of the convention was delivered by J. F. O'Brien, president of the Association of Ice Cream Supply Men, and a representative of the Rosemary Creamery Company, of New York, who discussed the "Relation Between the Supply Man and the Manufacturer."

At the close of Mr. O'Brien's address, a half hour was devoted to asking and answering questions, after which the convention went into executive session. The election of officers and the selection of next year's meeting place was the last thing on the afternoon's program.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning twenty automobiles, headed by Mayor C. H. Gordon, met at the Waldo hotel and took all the representatives present for a tour of the manufacturing plants of the city and suburbs.

At the Tuesday night session a class of members was initiated into the Ice Cream order, a social part of the Ice Cream Manufacturers Association. The initiation was started in the assembly room at the Waldo hotel where the convention is being held, before it was over all the candidates were brought to the lobby of the hotel where the finishing touches were put on. The degree team putting on the initiation had previously arranged with Mayor Gordon to have a number of the police force there to arrest the candidates and lock them up in the city jail. This was carried out and all the candidates were given a good scare when the officers placed them in the city jail. Later the degree team went to the police station and secured the release of the candidates and returned them to the hotel where they were told that the arrest was a part of the initiation. When told some of the candidates were inclined to be angry for a while, but before the evening was over all took the whole affair good naturedly. A large crowd was gathered around the hotel when the said was made not knowing that the whole affair was fixed.

Following the initiation the officers of the order were elected. The new officers are: President—O. S. Jordan, of New York City; Vice president—W. D. McCormick, of Pittsburgh; Secretary, Don Breen, of Detroit; Treasurer—George Hunt, of New York City.

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## BEAUTIFUL IS EULOGY MADE

By Former Sheriff Percy Byrd on the Death of Dr. J. Wilbur Pigott.

At a regular meeting of the Elks' lodge Tuesday night, official announcement was made of the death of Dr. J. Wilbur Pigott, a past exalted ruler of the lodge, and the following was the eulogy by Percy Byrd, former sheriff of Harrison county:

Brother Exalted Ruler and Brother Elks: Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock we held our annual memorial services and due tribute was paid to the memory of our departed ones. On Monday morning, at about the same hour, another name was added to the list of our honored dead when the soul of Brother Wilbur Pigott entered into the valley of the shadow of death, and his spirit now rests with those of our absent brothers.

Brother Pigott was 43 years of age; a charter member and past exalted ruler of this lodge. I first came to know him in the year 1909. At that time he was chief deputy assessor of this county. Efficient, kind, courteous and affable, his manner and his work commanded the respect of all who knew them.

As an Elk, in my mind, Brother Pigott embodied in himself in a peculiar degree the cardinal principle of our order—charity. As one who expected mercy, he also was merciful. In all the years that I knew him I never heard him say an unkind word of any man; and after all, my friends, is not mercy the measure of a man? Is not mercy the yard-stick by which God will judge us all? Blessed is the merciful for he shall obtain mercy, was not spoken in vain; so tonight, I believe Brother Pigott is resting with the God of love, whose mercy surpasseth all understanding.

Six years since I knew him. Six years hence where or what will you find me? Who knows? Were you or I to pass through the hell of his temptation who knows what might befall us? Let no man speak evil of him who no evil spoke of any man; but rather let us write his faults on the shifting sands of time and his virtues on the enduring tablets of love and memory; and by loving and by remembering his memory will be kept green and his spirit will live with us—for to live in hearts that we leave behind is not to die.

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cers were elected for the ensuing year. The newly-elected officers are: President—O. S. Jordan, of New York City; Vice president—W. D. McCormick, of Pittsburgh; Secretary, Don Breen, of Detroit; Treasurer—George Hunt, of New York City.

## RADICAL

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ious other things" are suggested as further revenue raising measures.

The total estimated appropriations for the fiscal year which begins July 1, next, Mr. McAdoo puts at \$1,285,857,808 including \$316,364,879 for the postoffice which is reimbursable and about \$90,000,000 more for the Panama canal and sinking fund. Receipts for the same year based on existing law without extension of the sugar duty or the emergency tax, Mr. McAdoo puts at \$850,800,000 and ordinary disbursements at \$832,901,000 leaving an excess of disbursements over receipts if legislation is not passed to change conditions, of \$252,701,000. As explained in his recent statement, however, that amount would be reduced to about \$50,000,000 by the extension of the emergency and sugar tax laws.

Secretary McAdoo's report says the people of the United States have reason to congratulate themselves on the financial and business condition of the country after the serious situation which confronted them a year ago.

"The European war produced inevitable suffering in this country as well as in Europe," said the secretary. "Our industrial situation was, for a time, seriously hurt, and the cotton growing states of the South sustained heavy losses through decline in the price of cotton. Every power of the government was exerted to mitigate the situation and I believe it is not inexact to say that but for the active agency of the government in protecting and conserving the business interests of the country during that critical period grave disaster would have resulted.

"It is a pleasure to acknowledge that the efforts of the government were seconded and supported by the earnest and patriotic co-operation of the business interests of the country. During the year there has been a steady, healthy, forward movement in every line of activity, until now prosperity has been firmly established throughout the country."

Mr. McAdoo included letters from mercantile agencies to support his statement, and quoted figures on railroad and other business to show

increased activities.

"The financial situation of this country," he continued, "has never been so strong and favorable as now. Our financial resources are the greatest in our history, and our banking system, through the creation of the federal reserve system, is now the strongest in the world. In every respect the economic and financial condition of the country is extraordinarily sound. It is greater than that of any other nation and if we use our resources and our opportunities intelligently and wisely, we shall establish the prosperity of this nation upon an impregnable foundation for many years to come."

In that connection the secretary's report showed the stock of gold in the United States on November 3, 1915, was \$2,198,113,763 compared with \$1,505,876,530 on January 3, and that it is by far the largest sum in gold ever held by one country. Indications were, he added, that the present stock would be greatly augmented.

The report reviews at length, operations of the treasury department for the year. Mr. McAdoo's deposits of gold in the Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond federal reserve banks, and his decision to make reserve banks government depositories and fiscal agents.

Legislation recommended included \$50,000 for a second Pan-American financial conference in Washington in 1917, and \$25,000 for the use of the United States section of the International High Commission of uniformity of Laws for the two Americas.

The method of legislation for public buildings in an omnibus bill received the secretary's disapproval, and he asked that it be discontinued. Needless waste in public money, he said, will be avoided if Congress will hereafter not authorize the acquisition of public building sites until authorization is made for the buildings to be on the sites. He asked that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to fit the building to the city and to make it just as imposing as the sum appropriated under the present system will permit.

Mr. McAdoo asked for two cruising cutters for the coast guard service on the Pacific coast, to cost \$700,000; a harbor cutter for New York to cost \$125,000 and one for San Francisco to cost \$50,000. He says that in plans for national defense the coast guard will have important assignment and that authorizations for the service will be valuable from a military standpoint.

Reviewing the oleomargarine and whiskey frauds of the year the report again recommends changes in the oleo law to raise the invitation to commit similar frauds.

## Christmas Suggestions

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